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# How Grits Rule Canada

## Lord Dundonald Charges Sidney Fisher With An Outrageous Interference.

## Minister Struck a Name From List of Appointees Without Consultation.

Montreal, June 8.—Military circles here are greatly excited over the developments attending a speech delivered at a banquet in his honor at the Military Institute by Lord Dundonald. After emphatically denouncing any attempt to march into the militia Lord Dundonald continued to point out, gentlemen, a grave instance of political interference has occurred. I sent a list of officers of the 13th Light Dragoons to the *Canada Gazette*. The 13th is commanded by a gentleman, whom I see here now. I sent him these officers to the *Gazette*. I was astonished to receive the list back with the name of an officer scratched out and the name of the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Sydney Fisher, put in. The man was a man, I considered, well equipped to serve the King in the Scottish regiment—Dr. Pickel, mayor of Sweet'sburg, chosen of the people, one of the church societies—what better man to serve the King?—a gentleman that had Mr. Fisher's life led him to soldiery instead of agriculture he would feel annoyed, perhaps on personal grounds, the extraordinary lack of etiquette in the proceeding the name of a gentleman put forward by a man whose business it is to find efficient officers for the militia. But on personal grounds, gentlemen, I don't in the least mind it. The lack of etiquette affects me little. I have two sons in Ottawa, gentlemen (laughter). It is not on personal grounds that I inform you of this, but it is on national grounds. I feel, gentlemen, anxious. Canada may be kept free from party politics."

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# Water

It is stated that it is not contemplated by the American government to seize, even temporarily, any Moroccan port and custom house in connection with the Perdicaris case.

The following telegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor at Washington, was received at the headquarters of the masters and pilots today: "You may assure all struggling for the right the very best assistance which the American Federation of Labor, or its affiliated unions, can render."

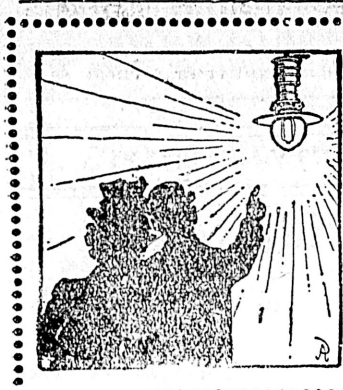
United States Consul-General Miller held an inquest yesterday, at which the Chinese General Lu acknowledged Etzel was killed by his soldiers.

Denver, Colo., June 8.—Lewis Etzel was the son of Gabriel Etzel, who died several years ago in this city. The dead correspondent was 36 years of age. He left home about ten years ago and had never returned. His mother and sisters live in this city.

Berlin, June 8.—The Frankfurter Zeitung announces that a syndicate of German and Dutch capitalists has been organized for the financing of a cable from the Dutch island of Menadotta, off the east of Celebes, East India, to the island of Guam and thence to Shanghai. Through a connection with the American cable it is intended to eliminate British influence over the Government of Guam and Shanghai.

atch cable business with East Asia. A company for laying the cable will be formed with a capital of \$1,750,000, the German and Dutch governments giving large subsidies. It is also intended to secure a 4 per cent. loan of \$1,875,000, which will be taken by the Dresdener Bank, the Schaaff Hausen Bank, the Banco de Comercio, the Banco de los Descontos, the Gesellschaft and the Darmstadter Bank of Berlin and two Dutch banks.





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## News Notes of The Dominion

### The Willie Case Occupies the Attention of Presbyterian Assembly.

### Montreal's Chief of Police Will Be Fired if He Does Not Resign.

St. John, N. B., June 8.—The Willie case occupied the attention of the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Scott, editor of the Presbyterian Record, urged the assembly to pronounce on the illegality of the recently formed Canadian Presbyterian Missionary Society, whose aim is to forward Dr. Willie's ends. Prof. Baird, seconded by Wm. Adamson, Toronto, moved a resolution upholding the action of the foreign mission committee in dealing with the Willie case, and the assembly, after a long and heated discussion, adopted the resolution. The assembly also adopted a resolution looking towards the organization of a society contrary to the principles of Presbyterianism. Dr. Lyle, Hamilton, Dr. Warden and Rev. John McDougall Spencer, foreign missionary also spoke, upholding the action of the foreign mission committee. Dr. McLaughlin, seconded by Dr. Lyle, moved a resolution in favour of Dr. Willie's return to Canada, and the assembly, after a long and heated discussion, adopted the resolution. The assembly also adopted a resolution looking towards the organization of a society contrary to the principles of Presbyterianism. Dr. Lyle, Hamilton, Dr. Warden and Rev. John McDougall Spencer, foreign missionary also spoke, upholding the action of the foreign mission committee. Dr. McLaughlin, seconded by Dr. Lyle, moved a resolution in favour of Dr. Willie's return to Canada, and the assembly, after a long and heated discussion, adopted the resolution. The assembly also adopted a resolution looking towards the organization of a society contrary to the principles of Presbyterianism.

### YUKON COMMISSIONER HOLDS THE FORT

### Refuses Sifton's Advice and a New Bill is Prepared at Ottawa.

Montreal, June 8.—The police committee held a caucus yesterday and decided yesterday to call upon Chief of Police Legault to resign. If he refuses to do so the committee will send a unanimous report to the council, urging that he be dismissed. Chief Legault says he will not resign. The charge laid against the chief is that he is incompetent and does not possess the confidence of the force. Angelo Morelli, an Italian, who stabbed and killed Dominico Canino, on April 17th, has been found guilty of manslaughter by a jury of the court of the King's Bench. WORKS CLOSE DOWN. Sydney, June 8.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company has notified its employees who have been at work since the strike was inaugurated, that the company has decided to abandon manufacturing for the present until the market for its products improves. WINNIPEG WIDINGS. Winnipeg, June 8.—Rev. W. H. Emsley, transferred to the Methodist church, was given a farewell by the Brandon church and a farewell by the Winnipeg church. The second steamer to reach Port Arthur from Sweden, arrived yesterday with a cargo of hardware for Winnipeg. Max Adamson, law student, son of Robert Adamson, Dominion immigration agent, died last night from the effects of asphyxiation. Alex. Harvey, a well-known commission merchant, died of typhoid fever this morning. He was born in Hamilton in 1830. Salvador Pesecco, the man who shot the Italian, Sereno Mezzo, at Fort William on Monday evening, has been brought to Port Arthur. He was caught at Fiummarg by C. P. R. It is section men. Pesecco confessed to the shooting and said the quarrel was over money. G. A. Kyle, divisional engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, resigned his position today, following the production by the alien of a copy of letters written by him to a lady of position, in which he expressed a preference for Americans. Mr. Kyle says the resignation is purely voluntary, as he considered his instructions in using the alleged offensive terms. FLOODS IN FRANCE. Manners, France, June 8.—Terrible rains flooded the water courses this evening, causing the collapse of several houses. Nine bodies were recovered and several persons are missing. ARTS AND SCIENCE CONGRESS. Albany, June 8.—The programme for the congress of arts and sciences, to be held at the St. Louis exposition September 19-26, was announced today by Mr. Howard J. Rogers, director of the educational exhibit at the exposition. The most prominent scholars of Europe and America will participate, including R. H. James Bryce, author of the "American Commonwealth," Baron D'Almeida, French ambassador, and Sir John Murray, of Edinburgh; Prince of Monaco; Sir Archibald Geikie, of London; Professor Ross, of Liverpool; Sir John Lubbock, of London; and Sir Felix Semon, physician extraordinary to the King of England.

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## A New Steamer For Australia Meeting of the School Board

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### Steamer Pleiades Leaves For Tacoma—Bonds Put Up By Owners.

Although the fine new steamer Manuka is not likely to appear in this port again after her return to the Annapolis, the Canadian-Australian line is preparing to improve upon the present service. A turbine steamer is now under construction in a well-known English shipyard and on its completion will be put on the Victoria-Sydney route. The turbine system has not yet been employed in any of the vessels plying on the Pacific routes, and the result of the innovation will be watched with interest in shipping circles. The turbines are said to have many advantages over the older system of steam power engines and vessels built with them possess an unusually high rate of speed.

### THE PLEIADES SAILS.

Bonds Furnished by Owners as Security for Salvage. As foretold in the Colonist yesterday, the Pleiades sailed for Tacoma from the outer wharf early yesterday morning. At Tacoma she will be docked for repairs. Prior to her departure bonds were put up by the owners as security for the salvage claimed by the Niconedir. The Niconedir went up to Ladysmith yesterday to coal, and returned in the evening, and will shortly resume her interrupted voyage to Cape Town. Meanwhile in the Admiralty court yesterday the taking of the evidence of her officers as to the rescue of the Pleiades was commenced. Mr. Lowry, of Messrs. Johnson & Higgins, marine adjusters and underwriters, is in the city adjusting the Pleiades' cargo for the claimants. The steamer had about 1,000 tons of cargo.

### SERVICE RESUMED.

### Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Steamers Again Running to Orient.

The temporary interruption of the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Seattle line, because of so many of the company's vessels being commandeered by the Japanese government for transport purposes, is at an end, says the Post-Intelligencer. The Kanagawa Maru sailed yesterday from Yokohama for Seattle. Mr. Studley, general manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, received a cablegram to this effect yesterday. The Kanagawa is bringing a large crowd of passengers and a cargo of Oriental merchandise. She is expected to reach port about June 22.

### SUBMARINE BELLS.

New Navigation Aids Endorsed by Montreal Board of Trade. At a meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade on May 30th the question of the use of submarine bells was discussed. It has been suggested to the Colonist that such apparatus might be used with advantage in British Columbia waters, particularly around Victoria harbor. Says the Montreal Star in its report of the meeting:

Commander Spain explained the workings of submarine bells, the details of which have already been published. He mentioned incidentally that with a signal of this sort at Stormy Point the Hibernian, in all probability, would not have been sunk. He would the Vancouver have gone ashore at Matane. It was proposed to place these signals at thirty points in the gulf and river as a starter. All of the gulf have been well known. The Larcher lightship in the Bay of Fundy will be equipped almost immediately, as will also Heath Point. The strength and volume of the different bells would be in accordance with the distance, as, for instance, there would be a stronger bell at Cape Race or Cape Ray than at Bic. A great advantage of these bells was that they were not affected by fog, gales or wind or heavy seas, as far as sound was concerned, it did not matter whether a vessel was to leeward or to windward. He understood that the minister of marine and fisheries would meet the shipping interest here to confer as to where the best places for bells on the Montreal route would be. He hoped that ten of these bells would be in operation this year. This system of submarine bells, to be of any practical use, would require the hearty co-operation of the shipping interest, as it was no use of the government spending money in equipment of these ships and the placing of bells if the important lines had informed the government that they intended to have receivers installed as soon as possible.

### MARINE NOTES.

The Empress of Japan will leave Vancouver and Victoria for the Orient on Monday next. Steamer Princess May left last night for Seattle with a large freight and a fair number of passengers. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Queen, recently damaged by fire, has now repaired and improved, leaves San Francisco for Victoria today under command of Capt. Cousins, whose heroic work saved the vessel and many lives from being lost at the time of the accident.

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BEAVER—At Fernie, on May 30, the wife of H. Beaver, of a daughter.

## MARRIED.

McGILLIVRAY-MELLARD—On the 8th instant, at Christ Church cathedral, Victoria, B. C., by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, John Wesley McGillivray, son of Donald McGillivray, Esq., J. P., of Chilliwack, to Constance Louise Mellard, daughter of S. Mellard, Esq., J. P., of Chilliwack, B. C.

LAURIE-LAURIE—At Cranbrook, on June 1, by Rev. Mr. Fortune, R. J. Laurie and Miss Annie Laurie.

BEAN-MACCALLUM—At Fernie, on May 31, by Rev. D. McK. Reid, Frank Bean and Miss Isabelle MacCallum.

ROSKAMP-ANDERSON—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 6th instant, by the Rev. Mr. McLeod, Elsie E. Anderson and C. Roskamp, both of Victoria.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action of Henry Frazier and Joseph Strong Frazier vs. George William Murray and Louisa Sarah Murray, and to me directed, I have seized 16 shares in the "Bark Antelope Co., Ltd."—4 shares standing in the name of George William Murray and 12 shares standing in the name of Louisa Sarah Murray in the share books of the said Bark Antelope Co., Ltd., and will offer the same for sale on Thursday next, at Public Auction at the Sidney Mill, Sidney, on Saturday next at the hour of four p. m.

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	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	4:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	12:00	Shawnigan Lake	5:17
Duncan	11:00	10:00	Duncan	5:55
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37
Ar. Wellington	12:53	8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:52

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# Resisting the Increased Rates

Vancouver Board of Trade to Institute Enquiry re Fire Insurance.

Hinted that the Raise May Ultimately Apply to Victoria.

Following is the Vancouver News-Advertiser's report of the debate on the question of the increased fire insurance rates at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening. It will be noted that it is hinted that the rates will also be increased in Victoria:

The question of the increase of insurance rates was introduced, and Mr. Buscombe stated that it was a matter he had been interested in for some time. He said the companies had stated they were declaring no dividends, but if they were not, he would like to know what was done with the surplus. He produced the Dominion's annual blue book containing returns of insurance companies and read from them. Nine Canadian companies in 1902 received in premiums \$2,555,792, and paid out in losses \$885,214. In 1903 the same companies received in premiums \$2,330,540, and paid out in losses \$1,100,792. Showing gross earnings of \$1,100,792, and net earnings of \$1,100,792. In 1902 collected in premiums \$6,946,010; paid in losses \$2,724,457; gross earnings, \$4,221,553. In 1903, these companies collected in premiums \$7,236,485; paid in losses \$2,724,457; gross earnings, \$4,512,028. Eight American companies in 1902 collected in premiums \$1,574,372; paid in losses \$807,588; gross earnings, \$766,784. In 1903 the same companies collected \$1,607,832, and paid out \$857,274, leaving gross earnings at \$750,558. The recapitulation for 1903 showed \$10,577,084 in premiums, and \$4,581,731 in losses, leaving gross earnings among all the companies of \$6,025,353.

In 1903, the total collection of premiums was \$11,151,456, total losses paid, \$5,893,052, showing surplus of \$5,258,404. From 1899 to 1903 the gross amount of premiums amounted to \$18,555,830; losses, \$125,205,038; gross earnings, \$18,430,625. If these surpluses were declared as dividends, Mr. Buscombe said, they certainly were not losses. It seemed to him a great hardship that 50 per cent increase should be paid by merchants in business. Either too much was to be paid in the past, or too much was to be paid in the future. The insurance companies were running and paying a big dividend, but the loss, but to be suddenly called on to bear such a large proportion of the cost of fire. Such fires might not happen again in 50 years. He was in Toronto when the statement was made at a meeting of fire underwriters, and published that the insurance companies would not bear the loss, but the public. In fact, said Mr. Buscombe, the public had always borne the losses. He quoted from the annual report of the London and Liverpool & Globe, which stated that last year was a banner one, and that the strong companies were not affected by the big losses. In fact, the big fires were a greater benefit than a loss. Mr. Buscombe moved that the president appoint a special committee to confer with the Board of Fire Underwriters on the matter.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Lockyer, who stated that it would serve no good purpose to discuss the subject at length. It was the business of the companies, and he had lost their heads. It should be seen how the increased rates were computed with these on the basis of the loss. He understood the raise was not general, although in Winnipeg it was greater than in Vancouver. The committee, he said, should be given good general scope to act with other boards and secure full information.

The president said it was evident that the companies had to get more money out of this country or quit. The local board could not be blamed. Mr. Buscombe—The accusation is not against them. Mr. Skene had to do as they were told. Mr. McDowell continued. He thought the increase of the rate on stocks was a little too big.

Mr. Skene stated that in conversation with Mr. Gilbert, secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters, that gentleman had stated if the increase in Victoria had not been made it would be.

At this juncture Mr. Bandfield came in, and being a well known insurance man, was called on to make some remarks on the subject. He knew nothing of the figures Mr. Buscombe had been talking about. He stated first thing that the insurance companies which had been working in Canada for 20 years had found the business unprofitable, he did not understand where there was a general loss. Mr. Bandfield said it was not a matter in which the agents had to deal. One thing, he said, fire insurance brings out a man's comparative qualities. It was used by a man strongly opposed to insurance rates paid \$25 for a new hat.

"Perhaps he got value for his money," Mr. Buscombe interposed. He would fight the agent who quotes the risk," continued Mr. Bandfield. He said that one-half the capital of the Canada Western and British American companies had been lost by recent losses, and if the business were profitable that would not have been the case. The Ottawa Insurance Company has called in 20 per cent of its capital and the Equity 20 per cent. At a meeting

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of representatives of insurance companies in London, it was decided that if the business in Canada was not put on a profitable basis they would withdraw altogether. Last year they had received eleven millions and lost eleven millions. In life insurance, rates can easily be calculated, but the trouble in fire insurance was that the conflagration hazard had not been taken into account. The fire insurance companies were not strong, and were about the only financial institutions that were not, and why should they not be made profitable? The banks were in a condition, and it was a credit to the country when all institutions were strong. People, he said, who knew least about the matter were the ones who were making the mistake. He said the company which made continual heavy losses, but set about to rectify matters, and how?

"Cut down expenses," suggested Mr. Buscombe.

The two no more expense than was necessary in running fire insurance companies. Mr. Bandfield retorted, and went on to say they should be put on a better business basis. It was not a credit to the country, he said, he did not object when there was a special assessment to pay the expenses of a delegation to Ottawa, whose object was to put the lumber business on a paying basis.

Mr. Tisdall pointed out to Mr. Bandfield that he was mistaken. The special assessment was the expense of getting out the annual report.

Mr. Buscombe's motion was then put and carried.

# A JUNE BRIDE.

Christ Church the Scene of a Pretty Wedding Yesterday.

Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding at 8 o'clock last night, when John Wesley McGillivray, manager of the Chilliwack Creamery Association, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Constance Louise, youngest daughter of Samuel Melhard, Esq., J. P. for many years past the postmaster of Chilliwack.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Ritchie, of this city, while Mr. Knott gave away the bride, who was in her turn supported by Miss S. K. Baugh Allen, daughter of the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, who performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in white Chinese silk, trimmed with orange blossoms, surmounted by a white picture hat and ostrich plumes.

The bridesmaid in white cashmere, trimmed with silk brocade, with white chiffon hat and bunch of carnations fastened by a pretty pearl pin, the gift of the bridegroom. Escorting her was a bouquet of white roses and carnations. The happy pair will spend their honeymoon in our sun-kissed, much-cared-for Victoria.

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# Local News.

Hopper vs. Dunsmuir.—The appeal in the suit of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir was stood over in the Fall Court yesterday until the next sitting in Vancouver.

Sheriff's Sale.—Sheriff Richards has seized and taken possession of a quantity of spruce lumber, the property of the Vancouver Island Lumber Company, and will offer the same for sale by public auction at the Sidin and Sidney, at 4 p.m. on Saturday next.

In the Hay Business.—W. W. Northcott, the purchasing agent of the corporation, calling for tenders, which will be received up to Monday afternoon next, for the purchase of a quantity of standing grass on the grounds of the Ross Bay cemetery.

Special Prizes.—The following special prizes have been offered by the Corticelli Silk Company, Limited, per H. M. Burrows, Esq.: For the best table center, Brainerd & Armstrong design and worked with B. & A. Asiatic dye wash silk, size 22 inches or over, \$6.00; and for the best set of six doilies, B. & A. pattern, assorted and worked with B. & A. Asiatic dye wash silk, size 9 inches or over, \$4.00. The Victoria Brewery Company, per J. F. Dickson, Esq., have offered a special prize of six dozen quarts lager beer.

Presbyterian Synod.—The estimates for the current year presented at the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church at St. John, N. B., on Thursday last, call for \$124,000. An addition of \$20,000 for Ontario and Quebec; \$24,000 for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories; \$27,500 for British Columbia, \$4,000 for the Yukon Territory. An addition of \$50 per annum to the salaries of ordained missionaries is recommended, involving an increased expenditure of \$10,000. The superintendent for British Columbia drew attention to the practice and recommendations of the Methodist and Presbyterian denominations in mission work, thereby saving funds to both churches.

"Pirates of Penzance"—Extra rehearsals of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, which is to be performed by juveniles on Tuesday next, are to be held on Thursday and Saturday night, when the cast will be enlarged by the addition of an additional one on Monday. The stage management is under the direction of Mr. Charles Lombard, who has himself been a noted major-general in operatic productions, and of the opera in Victoria. Members of this company are: Miss Camille O'Meara, as "Mabel"; Miss Ethel Gordon, "Ruth"; Miss Ethel Scott, "Frederic"; with Masters Fred Anderson, Jack Anderson, and the other masculine roles. It is probable that, owing to difficulties in the way of having Institute hall, the performance may have to be held at the A. O. U. W. hall.

A Floating Fair.—A floating industrial exposition, involving a display of the principal products and industries of the United States, is to be shown in the larger ports of Japan, China, the Philippines, Australia, India, the Straits Settlements and South Africa, for the purpose of building up trade with those countries, is proposed by the North-Western Commercial Company. With a view to interesting the government in such an enterprise, John Rose, president of the company, has left for New York and Washington. He is secretary of the Secretary of the bureau of commerce and labor. The company purposes devoting its steamship Victoria to the work in the event that the undertaking is found feasible and successful. The Secretary of the bureau, through the manufacturers and producers. The plan contemplates the sailing of the Victoria from Seattle on a voyage which means more than half a circuit of the globe, November 15.

Property Owners Organize.—Organization of the Victoria Property Owners' Association has been perfected, and already there is a large list of membership, which embraces some of the leading residents of the city. In the constitution which has been adopted the objects are thus explained: "The object of this association shall be the securing of the fullest representation of property interests on the voters' lists and at the polls; to promote the interests of owners and occupiers of property; to secure better municipal government and income; to protect such interests by a close watch on the legislature, municipal and other public bodies, with the view of remedying and preventing any arbitrary or oppressive legislation (or otherwise) injurious legislation, unfair or excessive taxation and other evils; also, to afford assistance in securing amendments to laws which now have an undue property interest, and for such other purposes as may appear desirable."

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# HOSPITAL DIRECTORS' MONTHLY MEETING

Routine Business Transacted at the Session Held Last Night.

Last night the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital took place at the institution. Mr. Conner occupied the chair, the other members present being Messrs. Humphrey, Wilson, James, Macdonald, Tomlin, Brett and McCulloch.

The incoming reports of the house and finance committees were presented by the secretary and adopted.

Your house committee beg to report having continued their regular weekly meetings at the hospital.

The work of constructing a drain from the cottage to connect with the system from the main building has been ordered and is now nearly completed.

Mr. J. Keopel, provincial government auditor, visited the hospital, for the purpose of checking the monthly returns submitted to the government with the hospital books and records. In order to facilitate his work, Mr. Keopel's letter that additional books be kept, but in the opinion of your committee such books would only be a duplication of the information now available kept in practically the same form as the new books now asked for. Mr. Keopel's letter is presented herewith and we await your instructions.

Your finance committee have to report that they met at the hospital at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 1904.

Accounts for May, amounting to \$1,455.22, were examined and approved for payment.

The salaries for the same month, amounting to \$82.55, were paid on due date.

The total days stay for May was 1,507, and the salaries paid and accounts payable gave an average per diem of \$1.23 per day.

The matter reported receipt of flowers and plants from Mrs. Henry Croft, and books and magazines from Mrs. H. D. Heucke, for which the directors tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to select furniture for the different rooms in the Strathcona wing, reported that there would likely be some delay in getting the various fixtures and furniture, and they were in position to name a date for the opening.

It was unanimously decided that the annual report should be prepared by the executive committee.

The committee decided on the 28th of June as the date for holding their annual meeting at the city hall.

# SPORTING NEWS.

## BASEBALL.

Saturday's Game Promises Well.

Those who put on the sackcloth and ashes when the Victoria ball team went out of business a fortnight or so ago are beginning to discover with gladness that the sun still shines and the fields remain as green as ever. Baseball is not yet dead. Out of the remnants of the old team has been evolved a better playing company, the clearest proof of which is the fact that the players of the club under the direction of Captain Jack Rithet showing in their persistent practice that when they next go on the diamond against their opponents they will be able to give quite as good an account of themselves as did their predecessors. The only material change might be said to be that salaried men have gone out, and the team is now made up of amateurs and the cause of sport. When on Saturday next sticks are crossed with Port Townsend's nine, an aggregation that recently has been winning all along, the line that team is likely to discover that Victoria does business in the game. Tredway and Emerson will be missed from the brigade, but others have taken their places who are capable players. Owing to the departure of Tredway, Rithet has gone to the first station, Schwengers retaining second, and Potts being put on third. Goward, Barnes and Blackstock will constitute the battery. It is in the box for the game with Townsend this Saturday, while variety in the battery work is assured by the announcement that the substitutes for Saturday's match with Port Townsend will be the twirling and Erle receive the goods. The matches will, as before, be played at Oak Bay Park, and lovers of ball will no doubt be their part in encouraging the team to put up first-class ball that is strictly amateur and still a gift-ed article. The Port Townsend team, which comes here Saturday night, is making a reputation in its recent matches. Out of the last ten games played, but two were lost. The nine is a hard-sticking aggregation, and will put the local pitchers on their mettle.

## LACROSSE.

General Meeting of Association.

A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held in the secretary's office last evening, when Messrs. E. Hopper, J. McNeil and Stanley Peck were appointed delegates of the club to attend the general meeting of the B. C. Lacrosse Association in Vancouver today. The delegates left on the Victoria.

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Now, if you don't feel right, I can help you with my Electric Belt. If you are full of rheumatic pains, I can knock them out. I can put all into your joints and limber them up. I have often said that pain and electricity can't live in the same house, and I prove it every day.

Mr. Alfred E. Rodern, Jr., care of R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria, B. C., writes: "I have been using your Belt for one month and am well pleased with the results. I feel more cheerful, sleep better, in fact am better in every way."

If it were not for the prejudice due to the great number of fakes in the land I would not be able to handle the business that would come to me. The "Free Belt" brand and the "Free Drug" scheme, which are not free at all, have made every one skeptical, but I know that I have a good thing, and I'll hammer away until you know it.

One thing you ought to know is this: Your body is a machine. It is run by the steam in your blood and nerves. When you begin to break down in any way you are out of steam. That's just what I want to give you back.

Mr. Nick Smith, Grand Forks, B. C., says: "I will let you know that I am getting along very nicely. No more pain in the back, no getting up at night. Doctor, your Belt can't be beat. It will do all you say."

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# McClary's

LONDON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, ST. JOHN, N. B.

last night's boat. The balance of the proceedings at the meeting of the local club how the delegates were instructed and other matters dealt with are shrouded in the impenetrable mystery peculiar to this organization. The exception of the game once a month the public—or that portion of it interested in lacrosse—is not expected to need any reminder of the existence of a Victoria lacrosse club.

However, it is probable that the delegates will endeavor to assist in a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty between New Westminster and Vancouver. There is no possibility of any settlement being reached.

The Victoria Team.

Of the imported players of the local senior team two have quit. O'Brien is believed to be in Vancouver, and Sandy Cowan is believed to be in Winnipeg. According to the New Westminster "Columbian," Cowan is "mad at Victoria," and doubtless he will be welcomed back by Winnipeg lacrosse people, and he will tell how a man gets thrown down by the strength of his play in one game. Whether that is why he was dropped is not, report says, not.

Persons who know who will take the places of these two men. Other members of the team as well as aspiring intermediates are said to be training faithfully, and it is possible that a fairly strong aggregation will be ready for the next game. There is some talk of a trip for the team to St. Louis to take part in the Olympic lacrosse championship games. New Westminster probably will be there and should go near to winning the laurels.

PERSONALS.

Jesse Gentry and W. E. Gentry, of Spokane, and J. C. H. Powell and D. E. Parkers, of Ladysmith, are at the Dominion.

Fremont Morse, of the United States coast and geodetic survey, is at the Strand.

The guests at the Dominion hotel are E. F. Sherman, a prominent lumberman of Washington state, who is here for the purpose of endeavoring to obtain an interest in some Vancouver Island timber lands.

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## THE YUKON LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

According to common report there is a good deal of anxiety being felt at this time among many of the leading Canadian firms engaged in shipping liquors to the Yukon Territory about a rumor of an attempt being made by certain large American mercantile houses to obtain control of the wholesale liquor trade in that district. Ever since the gold discoveries started a big influx of people into that region, the manner in which the Government has regulated the liquor traffic there has given much dissatisfaction to the firms carrying on a legitimate business in that line in that district. While a firm might have a license in that territory to carry on a wholesale liquor business, it did not at all follow that it could do so. A permit from the Government was required to import liquors and the granting of those permits has been carried on in a manner that has brought much discredit on the Government; been a cause of much political and official demoralization and inflicted much loss and inconvenience on legitimate traders. Political or party influence was required to obtain these permits and they have been objects of purchase and sale, having been frequently granted to persons who only sought them in order to realize a large sum by this sale to some one in the trade.

Now it is reported that some five or six American firms are endeavoring to obtain permits which will practically give them a monopoly of the business, to the great detriment of reputable Canadian houses engaged in importing liquors into the Yukon Territory. Such a course of action cannot be justified by the Government, and it is to be hoped that, if any such arrangement is under consideration, it will be abandoned. The whole system of permits is rotten and has been condemned by the better element among the people in the Territory. A firm may have a wholesale liquor license, but unless it can obtain a permit it cannot import any goods. It is, therefore, only necessary for these American firms to get the permits which may be granted, for them to be able to establish a monopoly and drive their Canadian rivals out of business. This system of permits must be abolished and we know of no reason why the traffic in the Yukon District should be dealt with in any different manner from that which is followed in other parts of Canada. It is impossible to avoid abuses while the system exists, and those who desire to see a better state of things in the Yukon should strive to get it abolished.

## FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

The agents in Vancouver and New Westminster of the British, Canadian and American insurance companies have given notice to the insurers that the rates of premium against fire have been advanced. In some cases it appears the increase is as great as fifty per cent on the premiums that have hitherto been demanded. It is understood that higher rates will also be demanded in Victoria, although we believe the details of the increase in the premiums have not yet been officially announced. The reason given for the advance in the rates of premium is the severe losses sustained by the companies during the last few months on this Continent, through the fires at Baltimore, Rochester and Toronto, besides fires in other and smaller places. The companies claim, as we are informed, that the heavy loss at Toronto has practically wiped out nearly all the profit of the business during the past thirty years. One of the arguments put forward in justification for the higher premiums is that hitherto the risk of conflagrations has not been considered in the adjustment of the rates of premium. But the fires at Baltimore and Toronto have, so the companies declare, shown that this "conflagration risk" is a detail in the business which must not be overlooked in the case of insurance in Canada. It is stated that their agents in Canada have received notice from the British companies that unless they can secure a substantial advance in the rates of premium, they will withdraw entirely from business in the Dominion.

It will be seen, therefore, that the matter is of no little importance to insurers. An increase in the rates—as much as 50 per cent in some cases of risks—means, of course, an addition to the expenses of our traders and business men. The alternative being the cancellation of their policies by the companies, acquiescence in the demand for higher premiums is practically imperative, as no prudent merchant or property owner will remain unprotected from loss by fire, unless the charge for fire insurance is absolutely prohibitive. At the same time it is only a matter of common business methods that some information should be sought by insurers as to the real situation. We see the Vancouver Board of Trade has already taken the matter up and appointed a committee to investigate the whole sub-

ject and report to the Board with as little delay as possible. It might be advisable for the Victoria Board of Trade to adopt a similar course. It would probably be useful if the two Boards communicated with one another on this subject and compared the results of their respective investigations, so as to get all possible information before opening further negotiations with the companies.

There seems to be a good deal of difference between the two parties as to the actual results of insurance business in this country. One of the speakers at the meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade read extracts from the Blue-book on insurance, showing that in both 1902-03 the insurance companies had made large profits. For a past period of over twenty years they appear to have done well in the aggregate. There are, of course, variations in fire insurance as in every other business, and a period of years must be considered before any accurate opinion can be formed of the profitability or the reverse of the business, or whether an increase in the rate of premiums is requisite in order to make the business profitable. While the companies may compel an increase in rates for the moment, the business community should conduct an inquiry in order that it may find out the facts and thereby secure information on which to base a decision as to the course that should be taken.

## RUSSIA'S NAVAL PLANS.

The announcement that the Russian Government has finally decided to reinforce its naval strength in the Far East by the Black Sea fleet, and that it has got the permission of Turkey to let the vessels pass the Dardanelles on condition that they will not seek to return, might, in some cases, have caused no little apprehension in Tokyo. Should the combined Baltic and Black Sea fleets succeed in reaching the coast of Manchuria, or some other point in the zone of operations, they might make it extremely hazardous for the Japanese fleet, since in the number of their vessels the Russians would exceed that of the Japanese in battleships. But as September is now stated to be the earliest time at which the two fleets can start on their journey round the world, it is seemingly almost certain that Port Arthur will have fallen before them, and the fleet at Vladivostok be either destroyed or closely blockaded. But the naval situation is so full of uncertainty and of the possibility of changes—almost dramatic—occurring in the relative positions of the two powers, that it will be followed very closely everywhere.

## MR. FISHER'S OUTRAGE.

No one, we feel sure, having the welfare of Canada at heart and who takes a pride in the work done by the military, will read the despatch from Montreal, printed elsewhere in this issue, without feelings of mortification and shame at the humiliating incident laid to the door of Hon. Mr. Fisher by Lord Dundonald. As to Lord Dundonald's fitness for the position he holds there need be no question—history now attests that; and the mere fact that the appointment of an officer had met with his approval would be taken as guarantee that the best available man was getting the place. Not so, however, with Mr. Fisher, who chose a method of showing his disapproval of Lord Dundonald's choice that was, to say the least, unbecoming a gentleman and a Canadian. In the light of Mr. Fisher's gross breach of etiquette one can hardly wonder at the biting sarcasm of Lord Dundonald's remark: "The lack of etiquette affects me little. I have been two years in Ottawa."

But apart from this feature of the incident there is the much more serious one, and that of national importance, that may well cause all Canadians the direct forebodings. Of what possible use is the huge expenditure on account of the militia if the whole establishment is to be run in the interests of a political "machine"? If there is one branch of government which more than another should be entirely in the hands of the best expert talent and kept strictly free from non-professional interference it is the naval and military branch, and if such unwise and uncalled for actions as that of which Mr. Fisher is accused are to be condoned the sooner the militia is disbanded the better. Better no pretence of preparedness than that reliance should be placed on a volunteer army run as a political organization.

## PRESS COMMENT.

It will be the wish of every decent American that the deeds which the Cripple Creek district, yesterday will be a warning to the miners' union, and the deed was one of the most villainous in the history of this country, and words are inadequate to express the contempt and indignation which it has excited by it. The horrible plot was the work of some member of the union, or of some sympathizer with the miners' union. There is a possibility that several friends were engaged in it, though the deed seems possible that any considerable number of men could be found in any American community who would be capable of such devilish work. In the meantime the miners' union will do well to clear its skirts of complicity by promptly lending sincere and earnest assistance to the authorities in hunting out the guilty friends.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

The more Sir Wilfrid Laurier explains the suppression of the first memorandum from the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters the worse the case against him and his colleagues becomes. He still insists on the strictly private and confidential character of a document asking for a large grant of public money; and this notwithstanding the fact that his agent had evidently communicated to Mr. Charlton and Mr. McCreary, and presumably to a good many other people who are not members of the cabinet. The Premier denies that the memorandum was ever submitted to anybody outside the cabinet and "does not remember" that he had communicated its contents to any one. He adds the author of the explanation, or suggestion, that "if anybody got the information, it is one of those secrets about which he has no information to give."—Montreal Star.

There need be no surprise at the resignation of Mr. Blair. As a member of the Laurier government this minister knew very well that he was going to be asked to say the word for the Grand Trunk Pacific company for a bonus of \$15,300,000 to build a railway from North Bay to the Pacific Coast, and to turn over the traffic to the Canadian Pacific. He knew that shipments might be made via Canadian ports. He found this proposal rejected, and another scheme substituted for it, namely, the construction of a railway, to allow the trade of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which might have been held for the Intercolonial and for Canadian ports, to pass out of the country and to reach Portland, Maine.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

# Shotbolt vs. Sunburn

The Pioneer Druggist of Victoria is making a very successful fight against that most annoying of summer trials—Sunburn. Since the introduction of Shotbolt's Cucumber Talcum Cream hundreds of Victorians have used it and are willing to tell you how good it is for Sunburn. It softens the skin, it soothes the itching, it removes tan, and produces a natural healthy complexion, without the aid of harmful powders. It is not a bleach or a paint, but a soothing, healing nutritive Skin Food. Price 25c. a bottle.

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An illustration of the political power of labor in Great Britain is furnished by the action of the British House of Commons in disregarding party lines and passing by 39 majority a bill regarding peace in peacetime in strikes, according to the law of conspiracy as relating to boycotts and protecting trades unions from damage suits in case where members of a union had failed to inform employers during labor disputes. Ever since certain judicial decisions were rendered in the English courts a few years ago, the labor unions have sought legislation that would leave them as they believe, less at the mercy of the employing class, and their success is now shown by the vote in the Commons, where they encountered the opposition of no less a personage than the Prime Minister.—Montreal Free Press.

The suspension of publication of the Worcester Spy, with the possibility that, owing to changed conditions, it will never again be issued, leaves the Gazette as the second oldest newspaper published on this continent. The paper belongs, as it has for many years, to the Court of Hartford, Conn., which was established in 1793. The Spy came upon the scene in 1799, or eighteen years before the Gazette was established by Henry de Assepot. There are several other newspapers which claim an earlier origin than that of the Gazette, but none of them are today published under the same name, as is the case with the Court, the Spy and the Gazette. In some of these papers, however, for a term of years, even this list of American newspapers, which can trace their foundation directly to the eighteenth century, is a short one, numbering only twenty according to the carefully prepared list in Larued's history for Ready Reference. With second place the Gazette will have to remain content, for its predecessor, the Worcester Patriot, which was founded in 1793, and which, as did the Spy, any signs of decay, but is today numbered among the oldest and best of the newspapers of the continent.—Montreal Gazette.

The other main assumption which underlies the doctrine of the "yellow peril" is that Japan is as the rest of Oriental peoples, and that she will act as they would act in the hour of success. There is no evidence whatever in support of this contention, and there is a great deal of very clear evidence against it. Japan has done what no other Oriental nation has ever made even an honest attempt to do. She has effectually and completely reformed herself from within, and the mere fact that she has accomplished this transformation, which is absolutely unique in the history of mankind, is a palpable and conclusive proof that she is not as they are. For years the nations of the West have been exhorting the peoples of the East to tread in their footsteps, to copy their civilization, and to adopt the great leading principles of their ethical code. The Japanese alone have hearkened to this counsel. Is moral isolation to be the reward of those that return by which we are to confirm her belief in the sincerity of our exhortations, and to encourage other Eastern nations to believe them?—London Times.

## PROVINCIAL PRESS.

There passed away last night at Morrisville, Mary A. Woodside, widow of the late Major Preston, and mother of Mrs. W. L. Johnston. In her 84th year the deceased lady was a native of Ireland and for some years resided at Vancouver, last September coming to Morrisville to be near her daughter. The remains will be taken to Vancouver tonight by Mr. Johnston for interment.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Morrissey mines had a narrow escape from complete destruction by fire on the 2nd. Shaw's conflict and tobacco store was burned to the ground, and for the favorable breeze and the heroic efforts of the fireworkers, the Western hotel would have gone up with it. Morrissey, Alexander and all down to Clark's, Rogers, Patterson's and those in front of the Western would doubtless ignite also.—Morrissey Despatch.

And still they come! The overflow of immigrants into the Northwest and those who have made a competency there growing wheat and raising stock at Summerland. They had conditions ideal in this beautiful section for a peaceful life—a beautiful lake, Italian skies, fishing, pretty women and noble men. Is that not Arcadian enough? No intoxicating liquors are sold here, thus the dissolute element do not care to come in contact with the abstemious under such conditions. Pretty four and five thousand dollar houses are common, surrounded by orchards and vineyards, and the wire fence is not needed for the lakefront, where they are in the demand for fruit trees was far in excess of supply and the price of the most choice—Shillaburn Star.

The surveying engineers are getting along very satisfactorily with their work. Yesterday they finished the survey through the West River townsite to the Elk river crossing. Today they are running the line along this side and by evening they will reach the C. P. R. tracks. The line will likely be made at a considerable advance on the cost. The crossing of the river is made at a point just north of the big log piles. The blue runs about 100 feet west of the new recreation grounds. The crossing of the C. P. R. tracks will be overhead. This will give an easy grade to the bench above.—Ferne Free Press.

## WHAT ROYALTY COSTS.

The oft exploited subject of the payments made to the Royal family of England seems to have lost none of its attractions for some American papers, but one hardly expects to find a journal of standing like Harper's Weekly giving publicity to the extracts reproduced below. As a matter of fact, the British nation pays their King and Queen absolutely nothing, the revenues from the crown, which since the early portion of the reign of Queen Victoria have formed a portion of the Consolidated revenue, being partly in excess of those payments. These crown revenues at one time were in excess of \$5,000,000, and in consideration of their being turned over to the nation, the payment of the present civil list was undertaken. Thus it will be seen that the British Royal family being a burden, as Americans are so fond of wishing to have it appear, they really are a source of revenue to the nation. For instance, in 1899 the revenues of the Duchy of Lancaster, belonging to the Royal family, were £79,313, of which £60,000 was paid to Queen Victoria.

The article from Harper's Weekly is as follows: It is not generally realized what an expensive thing it is for an important nation to support its royal family. England, for example, pays out about \$3,000,000 a year for the maintenance of its King, Queen, princes, princesses, and other royal dignitaries. The King and Queen alone receive \$2,500,000 annually; the Prince of Wales receives \$800,000, and the Princess of Wales \$500,000 (what the United States calls its President). The Princesses Christian, Louise and Beatrice and the Duchess of Albany receive \$300,000; the Duke of Gloucester, \$125,000, and the Duke of Cambridge \$80,000. Out of the income allotted to the King and Queen must be paid the cost of the royal household, the salaries and incidental expenses of almost 1,000 officers and functionaries. The King and the Prince of Wales receive, in addition to their incomes, large revenues from several sources.

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"Twain Smith who held her rosy palm And prophesied—a specious Daniel; 'Twain Jones who left a heaven of calm To proffer sugar to her spaniel."

"Twain Brown who took her broken fan And brought it back when it was mended; To call her carriage Clarkson run, Blake cloaked her when the play was ended."

And Robinson, beloved of Fate, Secured the extra aspirin to; But when the spaniel strayed of late, 'Twain I, 'twain I, Clarinda wired to!

"Twain I who found the erring cur— An erring cur—bred not the rarest; 'Twain I who carried home to her Beast to the Beauty—Fat to Fairst."

For me, for me, she watched the street, Echoed the door bell's every spasm; She called me everything that's sweet In one enchanting plausum.

So, though no word that's worth a word Is fixed between us, Life flowers double; She shares her pleasures with the herd, She turns to me—in serious trouble.—London Outlook.

## RISIBILITIES.

"Why is the council summoned?" asked the Emperor of Korea. "In order that we may be prepared for any emergency," answered the prime minister, "we are getting ready to change the name of our country from 'The Land of the Morning Calm' to 'The Land of the Cold Grey Beard of the Morning After.'"—Washington Star.

"You can't keep a good man down," said the bearded who has a mania for quotations. "Unless," observed the fluffy-haired girl who typewrites because she needs the money, "he has a seat in a crowded car. Then you can't get him up."—Chicago News.

The Parson—I intend to pray that you may forgive Casey for having thrown that brick at you.

The Patient—Molloy, yer vivence, 'ud be saving time if y'd just wait till I get well an' then pray for Casey.—Brooklyn Life.

"Shall I get off this end of the car?" said a lady to the conductor on a Santa Fe train the other day, as it pulled into Topeka.

"Just suit yourself, madam," said the conductor, "both ends stop."—Topeka Capital.

A man who was accused at the Mansion House of stealing a clock successfully pleaded an alibi, proving that he was in prison at the time. He left the court without a stain on his character.—Punch.

## THE FARMER FAILS

In health just as does the city-man, and he falls commonly from the same cause, "stomach trouble." The farm is a wholesome place to live; the farmer's life is a healthy life; but no external advantages can overcome the effects of a diseased stomach. When the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased, the food eaten is imperfectly digested and assimilated, and the consequent loss of nutrition results in physical debility.

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Boys Blue and Green Rough Serge Suits, Russian style with belt. Regular...\$4.75

Boys Velvet Corduroy Suits. Regular .....\$6.00

Boys Double Breasted Tweed Suits, large sailor collar, silk tie. Regular.....\$6.00

Hard Finished Blue Serge Suits, double breasted vests Regular.....\$4.50

Light Colored, Extra Quality Linen Suits, silk embroidery and trimming. Regular.....\$5.00

Norfolk Style Linen Suits, large sailor collar. Regular.....\$4.50

Black Serge Suits, silk faced, fancy vests. Regular.....\$4.50

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Were \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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Pair for Children's Lisle Thread Gloves.

**15c.**

For Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves; also Black Silk Mitts.

**A Handkerchief Bargain.**

A mixed lot of White and Colored Handkerchiefs. Friday, 3 for 10c.

**40c. Vests 25c.**

Infants' White Wool Vests, unshrinkable. Friday, 25c.

**Ladies' Combs.**

Were 50c., 75c., and \$1.00. Friday, 25c.

In this lot are the Vassar, The Security and Buckle Combs, White Shell Combs, and combs with Brilliants, all at 25c. each. Friday, 25c.

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18 dozen of Hair Brushes, various kinds, Friday, 50c. each.

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Children's Tan, Lisle Thread and Silk finished Stockings, some lace ankles. Values to 50c. Friday, 25c.

Lace Lisle Thread Hose, Value 50c., Friday 35c.

Children's Dropstitch Cotton Hose (black). Regular 25c., Friday 15c.

Ribbed Cotton Hose; a sample lot, Friday 15c. pair; value 25c.

Plain Cashmere Hose; sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2; various makes and kinds in this lot. Various values, 35c. to 50c. Friday 25c.

Infants' Cashmere Hose, Friday 2 for 25c.

**Women's White Ribbed Cotton Vests.**

Vests, lace yokes. Friday 10c.

Women's White Ribbed Cotton Vests, Friday 5c. each.

White Ribbed Cotton Vests, no sleeves. Value 20c., Friday 15c.

**Cushion Tops.**

65c., 75c. and 85c. values, Friday 45c. each. Fancy Work Department.

**Oak Rockers.**

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Were \$16.50, Friday \$9.75. Second floor.

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**Lace Collars for Boys.**

25c., 35c. and 50c.

**Silk Cushion Cords.**

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Dress Lengths; were \$7.50, Friday \$3.00.

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